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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Francois Rousseau

Serial No.: Not yet Assigned

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For: MARKER AT THE VITAMIN D
RECEPTOR GENE FOR
DETERMINING BREAST CANCER
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Dear Sir:

For entry to the United States national phase of International Application
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